Page 29, lines 4-13, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

As is apparent from the foregoing description, when the facsimile apparatus 101 of this embodiment is powered on (step S100) in the adjustment line of the production line after the apparatus has been assembled in the assembly line, the control unit 117 executes the country selecting program for reading from the ROM 118A the specification of an importing country selected by an operating person, and storing the specification into the EEPROM 118B. After the specification of the designated importing country has been read from the ROM 118A and stored into the EEPROM 118B (steps S200-S600), the control unit 117 starts the main program (step S700). Then the facsimile apparatus 101 operates on the basis of the specification stored in the EEPROM 118B (step S800).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 7, 12 and 17 as follows:

1. (Amended) A communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a first memory that stores parameters for each of a plurality of geographical divisions and at least one operation-control program;

a second memory; and

a control device that initializes the second memory on the basis of parameters for a selected geographical division, the parameters for the selected geographical division being read from the first memory.

7. (Amended) A communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a first specification storing device into which a plurality of specifications and at least one operation-control program are pre-stored;

a selector device that selects a selected specification from the first specification storing device;

a second specification storing device that stores the specification selected by the selector

device;

a determining device that determines whether the specification stored in the second specification storing device is a predetermined specification; and

a control device that performs a control such that a main program starts, if the determining device determines that the specification stored in the second specification storing device is the predetermined specification.

12.   (Amended)   A method of setting parameters in a communication apparatus, comprising:

storing parameters for each of a plurality of geographical divisions and at least one operation-control program in a first memory location;

receiving a selection of a selected geographical division from the plurality of geographical divisions;

storing the parameters for the selected geographical division in a second memory location, the parameters for the selected geographical division being read from the first memory location.

17.   (Amended)   A method of setting parameters in a communication terminal apparatus, comprising:

storing a plurality of specifications and at least one operation-control program in a first memory location;

selecting a selected specification from the plurality of specifications in the first memory location;

storing the selected specification in a second memory location;

determining whether the specification stored in the second memory location is a predetermined specification; and

starting a main program if the specification stored in the second memory location is the predetermined specification.

Please add claims 21-24 as follows:

--21. The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the at least one geographical division-specific parameter is a parameter regarding communication standards adopted in a country.--

--22. The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the at least one parameter regarding a communication in a geographical division is a parameter regarding communication standards adopted in a country.--

--23. The method of claim 13, wherein the at least one of the geographical division-specific parameter is a parameter regarding communication standards adopted in a country.--

--24. The method of claim 18, wherein the at least one parameter regarding the communication in a geographical division is regarding communication standards adopted in a country.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending. By this Amendment, Figures 5, 6, 7 and 12, the specification and claims 1, 7, 12 and 17 have been amended and claims 21-24 have been added. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes a marked-up copy of each rewritten paragraph (37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii)) and claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner's Pokrzywa and Nguyen to Applicants' representative during the July 31 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Figures 5, 6, 7 and 12 are objected to for minor informalities. Figures 5, 6, 7 and 12 have been amended responsive to the objections to the drawings. It is respectfully requested the objections be withdrawn.

Claim 17 is objected to for reciting "method setting" instead of "method of setting". Claim 17 has been amended responsive to the objection. It is respectfully requested the objection be withdrawn.

Claims 1 -20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being unpatentable over Norimatsu, U.S. Patent No. 5,615,248. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

As agreed during the personal interview, Norimatsu fails to teach or disclose all the features of Applicants' claims 1, 7, 12 and 17 as well as all the features of claims 2-6, 8-11, 13-16 and 18-20, which respectively depend from claims 1, 7, 12 and 17. It is respectfully requested the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1 - 24 are earnestly solicited.